

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

The Big Store Around the Corner

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Fancy Shore Steak Cod... lb	10c	Fancy White Steak Halibut... lb	15c
Fancy Black Back Flounders... lb	6c	Block Island Swordfish... lb	15c
FRESH SHORE HADDOCK... lb 4c			
Fresh Opened Oysters... qt.	35c	Fancy Cape Butter Fish... lb	7c
Fancy White Fish... lb	5c	Large Bloater	35c
Fancy Steak Salmon... lb	16c	Fancy Medium Mackerel... each	25c
Shore Finnan Haddies... lb	10c	Small Medium Mackerel... 2 for	25c
Fancy Steaming Clams... 7c qt.			
Sunbeam Tuna Fish, 13 oz. Cans... 15c			

THREE LOST ON FISHING EXCURSION

Believed to have been drowned either in the waters of Black Rock harbor or Long Island Sound is the tale attributed to Steve, 37, of 372 Westwick Avenue; Joe Konek of the same address, and Joe Fehr, whose residence is not known. The three men, it is understood, went fishing late Sunday night in a rowboat, their destination being unknown. Today the boat was found adrift in Cedar Creek, bottomside up, with the oars and oarlocks missing. There is no trace of the men and the belief is that they met with a mishap during the stormy weather which prevailed late Sunday, resulting in their drowning. The police were notified of the disappearance and are investigating.

DERBY MOULDERS QUIT

Derby, Sept. 8.—Moulders helpers at the Birmingham Iron Foundry, to the number of 100, where the machinists are out, struck today demanding 35 cents a day increase in wages. They declined an offer of a ten cent advance.

Resolutions against participation in England were passed at the meeting of the Trades Union Congress at Bristol, England.

DIED

DANE—In this city, Sept. 7, 1915, Frances Elizabeth Dane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dane, aged 7 years, 4 months, 29 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the home of her parents, No. 25 Rose street on Friday, 10th, inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. Burial in Park cemetery. 13 b p.

WATERBURY—In this city, suddenly, Monday Sept. 6, 1915, John N. Waterbury.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 109 Wheeler Avenue, on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 2 p. m.

Burial at Park cemetery. 17 b

O'FLAHERTY—In this city, Sept. 6, 1915, William O'Flaherty.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 561 Park Avenue, on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 3:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.

Interment at St. Augustine's cemetery. 17 b

LYMAN—In this city, Monday, Sept. 6, 1915, Susan Dwyer, widow of Thomas Lyman.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 62 Sedgwick street, on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. 17 b

STEVENS—In this city, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1915, Emma, beloved wife of James E. Stevens, aged 59 years, 7 months, 13 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence No. 114 Main street, on Friday, Sept. 10th, at 3:30 p. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. Danbury news please copy. 17 b

FEIBEL—In this city, Sept. 6, 1915, Frederick Feibel, aged 35 years, 1 month, 25 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 21 Stratford road, on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Grove cemetery. 17 b

WANTED—Apply to E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St. 18 b

TO RENT—Four pleasant rooms, improvements, first floor, to adult family. 23 Frank St., near Main. 12. 18 b

WANTED—Position as stenographer with 2 years experience, can furnish references. Address G. A. S., 14 Liberty St. 18 d

APPRENTICES WANTED—Girls to learn the millinery trade, paid while learning. Apply to E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St. 18 b

YOUNG MAN, 24, (American), wishes position of any kind day or night. Address James Fraser, 37 Prospect St., City. 18 d

YOUNG MAN wants work at auto repairing, as learner. Some experience in machine shop; start small wages. Reference. Address Addison, 27 Harrison St. 18 d

WORK ON NEW STRATFORD AVE. BRIDGE WILL BEGIN SEPT. 18; CONTRACT SPLIT

Two Companies Will Share Work of Structure, One Building the Approaches and the Other the Span
Trolley Company Will Pay \$70,000 Assessment

Work on the new Stratford Avenue bridge will be started by Sept. 18. The bridge commission after a three hour session yesterday afternoon voted to award the contract for the approaches, superstructure, etc., to Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins of Boston, for \$352,000 and for the bascule span, Strauss type to the Empire Construction Co., for \$109,264.70. The action was ratified by the common council at its meeting last night. The commissioners held a lengthy session in the office of the mayor before entering the common council chamber when announcement of the awarding of the contract was made. This secret session was in accordance with the policy which Mayor Wilson inaugurated when he first named the commission.

According to the figures of engineers Greiner & Whitman who designed the bridge and who will superintend its construction, the total cost will be about \$460,000. There is a \$400,000 bond issue to pay for the bridge and the Connecticut Co., has agreed to pay \$70,000 as its share of the total. The final figures of all bids as compiled by the engineers follow:

Bridge Approaches Exclusive of Bascule Span:	
H. P. Converse Co.,	\$372,238 00
Empire Construction Co.,	387,081 75
Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins	352,000 00
Vang Construction Co.,	434,851 00
Toole and Sunderlin	376,817 00
Bascule Span Alone:	
H. P. Converse Co., Scherzer type	\$ 99,245 00
Empire Construction Co., Strauss type	106,264 00
Toole & Sunderlin, Scherzer type	104,228 00
Penn. Bridge Co., Strauss type	110,000 00
Stroebel Steel Construction Co., Rail type	59,000 00
Complete with Bascule:	
H. P. Converse Co., Scherzer type	\$471,483 00
Empire Construction Co., Strauss type	469,199 70
Toole & Sunderlin, Scherzer type	481,045 00
Stroebel Steel Construction Co., Rail type	447,800 00
Penn. Bridge Co., Strauss type	462,000 00

BAYONET MEN'S STRIKE AT ARMS PLANTS AVERTED

The strike that was threatened a week ago at the plant of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., among the bayonet makers, has been averted, according to labor leaders here today.

"The company is gradually making the concessions asked," said John J. Flynn, vice-president of the Metal Polishers' Union, this morning. "The firm is dealing directly with the men and refuses to treat with outsiders. In view of the fact that we are informed the bayonet makers are getting the things they asked for, it looks as if the threatened disagreements in the arms plant are obviated."

Bayonets are still being made to gauge, but it is understood the price the men are being raised by stages.

MAX AMS PLANT IS EXPECTED TO GRANT 8 HOURS

An answer from the officials of the Max Ams Machine Co., is expected this evening by the employees, as a result of their requests made to the company for an eight hour day, no reduction in wages and overtime concessions.

According to George J. Bowen, business agent of the International Association of Machinists, the situation at the machine plant appears favorable for the concession of the eight hour day. In the factory there are 150 employees, most of whom are machinists.

AMERICAN BRASS COMPANY GRANTS INCREASE IN PAY

Torrington, Sept. 8.—The strike, situation at the plant of the Hendey Machine company is unchanged. The 500 men who walked out Saturday after their demands for an eight-hour day, 15 per cent increase in wages and time and a half for overtime, had been refused, and the foremen of the various departments are on duty. The company took advantage of the shutdown by having some repairs made. Incidentally, it is stated that the men employed in the plant are non-union men.

The announcement that the American Brass company had increased the pay of its employees 10 per cent, and had adopted a 55 hour week with time and a half for overtime was received with interest at the Coe Brass branch here. It is uncertain yet whether the Coe Brass employees will accept these concessions. The awards were not made until after the Coe Brass men had presented a petition for a 50 hour week, 20 per cent increase in wages, time and a half for overtime on work days and double time on Sundays.

An official of the company stated today the Coe Brass men were greatly pleased with the company's concession and had accepted them. A number of the employees, however, expected that a meeting would be held to decide whether or not the offered conditions would be accepted. The employees of the Excelsior Needle company and Standard company have prepared petitions asking for increased wages and shorter work day. They will meet Thursday night to take action on the matter.

Important developments were expected today in the carpenters' strike. The contractors had requested a meeting with the carpenters' committee, which was scheduled for 11 o'clock this forenoon.

FINED FOR THEFT.
Joseph Green, employed at the Remington plants was arraigned in city court this morning charged with the theft of an axe from a carpenter's tool chest. He was fined \$7 and costs by Judge Frederic A. Bartlett.

TEN KILLED, MANY HURT IN AIR RAID

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337 feet long, was owned by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, which also owned the Bordeaux, the sinking of which, by a submarine, was announced yesterday. The latest report of the Guatemala's movements was her arrival at St. Nazaire July 23 from Buenos Ayres.

London, Sept. 8.—The British steamship Douro has been sunk by gunfire, presumably from a submarine. Her crew was saved.

The Douro, 1,603 tons gross, was owned by the Ellerman lines of London. There are no records of her movements.

The Russian steamship Rhea has been sunk. Her crew was landed. The Rhea, 1,145 tons gross, was owned in Helsinki.

La Rochelle, France, Sept. 8.—The British steamship Garony, of Liverpool, was fired upon and sunk by a German submarine last night. Her crew was saved.

Grand Duke Transferred.
Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred to the Caucasus by Emperor Nicholas. The Emperor took this action on assuming command of the military and naval forces of Russia. In transferring the Grand Duke, he appointed him viceroy of the Caucasus and commander-in-chief of the army on the southern front.

Heavy Fighting in France.
Paris, Sept. 8.—The artillery fighting along the battle line through France continues, according to a statement given out this afternoon by the French war office. There has been cannonading from Belgium on the north as far south as the Wever district. German aviators have bombed towns in France and aviators of the allies have thrown down bombs at Ostend.

Remington Plant Is Seeking to Purchase Lakeview From City

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sion granted by the charities commissioners.

With the acquisition of this property, the Remington Arms plant will have control of all that property between their present line and the powder magazines, bounded on the east side by Pallade Avenue and on the west by Asylum street, and the road which runs northeast. They will also have a large strip running around the east side of Mill Hill from Barnum Avenue northward to Success Hill and thence through the low-lying valley to their present holdings, on which the powder magazines are located.

It is further said to be an aim of the company to erect a model city in that section of the property now occupied by old Lakeview home, carrying any further construction of their factory buildings straight forward in a line with the new ones now under course of completion.

It is pointed out by those well informed that the recent petition for the abolition of the Fisher garbage reduction plant was made with a view to a purchase of the almshouse property.

Wilson, Unannounced, Visits Secretary of State On Dumba Case

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After spending fifteen minutes with Secretary Lansing, the President started back for the White House. The state department corridor by that time was thronged by clerks eager to get a glimpse of the President on such an unusual occasion.

Then, surrounded by the secret service men, Mr. Wilson walked down stairs and across the street to his office by the same route as he came.

Later it was learned that the papers which President Wilson took to Secretary Lansing included a copy of the letter Dr. Dumba had sent to his foreign office and which was found by the British secret service men. Photographic copies also had been sent to the state department by Ambassador Page in London.

After the President returned to the executive offices White House officials said the visit to the state department would not be discussed further.

Ambassador Dumba in the meantime had called on Secretary Wilson. The secretary was not at his office, however, and the ambassador returned.

News of the President's call on Secretary Lansing was received at the embassy with undisguised surprise. It was plain that officials there were at a loss to conjecture what the next move would be.

Secretary Lansing would not discuss the President's visit except to say he was taken by surprise when the Chief Executive entered his office unannounced.

NO BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF NEW PUPILS IN SCHOOL

Some Will Have Only Half
Time Sessions Until Adjustment Is Made

Although it was expected that an unusually large number of pupils would apply for admission to the public schools when they opened today, the returns as reported to Supt. Samuel J. Slawson up to press hour today, do not bear out this theory. Although there is considerable congestion and some schools must go on half sessions for a time, it does not appear that the 66 new pupils which Supt. Slawson asked for, will be needed right away and in the schools in the vicinity of the Remington Arms Co. plant, the increase in the number of pupils just now is no greater than last fall.

Up to press hour to-day reports of registration of pupils had been received as follows: The first figures indicating the registration this year on the first day, the second figures the registration last year on the first day: Prospect street, 783-830; Myrtle Avenue, 534-422; Maplewood school, 534-422.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1915. The Weather:—Local showers to night and Thursday.

Store Service.

Service is made up of many things. It includes merchandise, and selling and delivering of that merchandise. It includes courteous conduct. It includes conveniences that make shopping comfortable.

But most of all, Howland service means being ready and willing to meet every request of every customer—and being "on the job" at the time folks want us to be.

Hours of business now are 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M., except Saturdays. The Saturday hours are 8:30 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Applied trimmings mark many new hats.



Bright and cheerful air marks and gladdens the new hats for Autumn. How they give joyous greeting!

Black velvet is foremost among materials. But there is no somber note about it. Instead, life and smartness!

Whether hat be the modish large sailor or the trim little Continental or the demure poke, trimming in contrast makes the black velvet fairly sparkle.

That contrasting trimming is most-frequently applied upon the hat. Maybe 'tis a bird of purest white, or a metallic rosebud with spray of gleaming foliage, or a unique mushroom-a-sparkle with gold or silver! Whatever it is, it has life and beauty—and hats are the more charming because of it.

As in suits, so in hats; Fashion is generous and style variety is so great that personal tastes are to be thoroughly suited.

Today's collection is comprehensive. It is good time to choose.

Prices from \$5.

Second floor.

Low-price breeze stirs girls' dresses.

All the keen eyes and economical senses overlooked some girls dresses—and yet they are big bargain.

Summer dresses, light and dainty, nicely made, pretty, fabrics and pretty patterns—ought to have sold long ago. Now we shall make them into bigger bargains.

Dresses that were \$4 to \$6, lately \$3,— \$1.95.

Dresses that were \$7.50 \$10 and more, lately \$2.75,— \$2.50.

White and many dainty colors; stripes and tiny checks and plain hues; excellent for indoor wear all through the coming months!

Second floor.

Good stories are ready in plenty.

Oppenheim's latest story is ready. It's an unusual love story for the man and his fiancée each believe the other guilty of murder—and each is intent upon shielding the other. And surprising tragic events happen before the situation becomes cleared. The Way of These Women,—\$1.35.

Gilbert Parker's new romance of Modern Canada is ready. What a treat! The Money Master,—\$1.35.

Others of true interest:—

The Coming Back of Lawrence Averil—Drake—\$1.25.
The Official Chaperon—Natalie S. Lincoln—\$1.80.
Up the Road with Sallie—Sterrett—\$1.25.
The Girl From No. 13—Patterson—\$1.25.

Near Fairfield Avenue door.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

1,040-970; Wheeler, 367-367; High street, 116-95; Grand street, 296-338; Columbus, 509-345; Oak street, 505-355; Shelton street, 1,020-1,047; Island Brook Avenue, 225; Huntington Avenue, 338-348.

Staples school 598-521; Garfield school, 302-302; Waltersville school 1165-1335; Nichols street school, 588-347; Summerfield school, 715-747; McKinley school, 485-500; Sheridan school 215-215.

It was noted that a large number of Jewish children did not report today. This is laid to the fact that Rosh Hashannah, the Jewish New Year begins tonight. According to the Hebrew calendar tomorrow begins the year 5776. Hebrew children have been given permission to remain away from school during the New Year holidays.

Henry S. Curtis and James E. Hartley will probably be asked by Judge Paul L. Miller of the probate court to submit a more detailed inventory of the estate of Frederick N. Parrott, one of the officers of the Parrott Yarnish Co. They were the appraisers of the estate but while appraising his estate at \$27,500 and naming various rights of way, they failed to specify what these rights of way were.

Hartford, Sept. 8.—The 21st race unfinished at Charter Oak track yesterday, was won by Russell Boy, Hal Boy, second; Peter Farren, 3rd; Best heat 2:04 1-2.